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POLITICS ARE DEAD.

"Politics are dead!" every question settled,
So I hear it said,—and it makes me nettled.
Questions still are plenty in our little isle;
I could tell you twenty, if you'll only wait awhile.—
Only wait a little, wait a little, wait a little while.

First, there are the poor, mark of every slaughter,
Cesspools at their door, sewage in their water:
In each crowded dw lling poison'd air and vile;
So you'll hear men telling, if you'll only wait a while.

Next, there is the drink, licensed source of ruin;
For Magistrates must wink at what their friends are [brewing;
Madness, murder, riot,—on it all they smile;
But tho' men keep quiet, yet it's only for a while.

Then, too, there's the land; poor folk cannot get it;
Landlords understand too well how to let it:
Farmers, once contented, now begin to rile;
Swear they're overrented, and they'll show it in a [while.

And is there no cure for wealth's distribution?
Here great riches, lure! there great destitution!
Can these camps divided nothing reconcile?
So it seems decided, but it's only for a while.

Once I saw a ship on a calm sea swaying,
The least finger-tip at its helm obeying;
In the distance heaving rose a cloudy pile,
But men unbelieving mocked it for awhile,—
But 'twas only for a little, for a little while.

So a mighty nation, rousing from its sleep,
Feeling indignation through each fibre creep,
Sick of special-pleaders, who with words beguile,
To its ancient leaders yet will rally in a whi e,—
Only wait a little, wait a little, wait a little while.

—*London Spectator.*

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The "Times" says the realization of the promise of peace in the East depends upon ourselves. It rests with the representatives of England to speak words that should be decisive for peace or war. It depends upon our Embassador in pressing the Porte to agree to an armistice, whether the armistice shall or shall not, be concluded. If his language is clear and strong, the thing will be done.

A man named Bowers, sorter of letters in the travelling postoffice on the railroad between Hollyhead and London was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing bills of exchange from the United States. The arrest was made in consequence of the loss of many valuable letters.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Maximilan Joseph Chelius, a celebrated physician and surgeon of Heidelburg, is dead.

BELGRADE, Aug. 29.—The diplomatic agents have handed Premier Ristics, a joint note from their respective governments. They take the subject of mediation into their own hands and have instructed their ambassadors how to proceed to stop the hostilities. The Powers trying to hold Servia to its action while the war party are trying to temporize in order to make better terms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.—A cabinet council, has resolved to dispose the present Sultan, Murad Effendi, and proclaim Abdul Hamid.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—As the White Star steamer Germania was leaving her dock to-day she fouled the Allan line steamer Circassian, at anchor. The Germania lost her boat davits from waist to quarter and sustained extensive damage to her upper works. The Carcassian lost her bowsprit and figurehead.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, Aug. 21.—The revolution in Columbia has not taken general shape in the State of Caracon. The rebellious party is still in a hostile attitude, but no further fighting has occurred. The conservatives opposed to the existing regime are principally at Catago, some 2,000 in number, awaiting the attack of the government troops. The latter about 4,000 strong, are awiting for arms in order to make an attack.

A Chinese riot occurred at Fruijillo. An overseer was murdered by some Asiatics, and the people in indignation shot some of them.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A private telegram from Lima, Peru, says the supreme court has confirmed the sentence of the superior court, and the prisoners belonging to the British steamer Talisman will be at liberty to leave Peru in a few days.

CALIFORNIA.

The marriage ceremony of Payne Shafter and Miss Nellie Jackson was to have been celebrated in Grace Church at half-past 12 o'clock to day, and the invited guests had already assembled in the church. In the meantime the home of the bride's father, Charles Jackson, No. 1,313 Vallejo street, was the scene of a sad event. The bridal party was ready to leave the house and proceed to the church, and the arraying of the bride in her wedding habiliments had been finished, and she presented herself before her father to receive his approval. Mr. Jackson had his back turned toward his daughter when she tripped into the room and his attention being called to her presence, he turned around, looked admiringly at her and dropped dead at her feet. His sudden death is ascribed to heart disease. Owing to the sad and unexpected death of Mr. Jackson the marriage of Mr. Shafter and Miss Jackson was solemnized by the advice of friends, in the house of mourning, in the presence of the dead. Mr. Jackson was a well-known and respected citizen.

CANADA.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 29.—Joe Patterson and Christian Rinker were killed crossing the Southern track to-day.

HALIFAX, Aug. 28,—A waterspout burst over the humane establishment at St. Paul Island on the 18th inst., and destroyed five buildings and killing one man. Two storehouses and a dwelling were also much shattered.

Notices.

Provincial School Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the "School Tax Act, 1876," every male person above eighteen years of age, resident in the City of Victoria School District, is required to pay to the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, an annual tax of three dollars, toward the maintenance of Public Schools.

The said Tax is now past due, and all persons liable are required to pay the same to the Collector forthwith, or in default they will be put to cost.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Collector.
Victoria, August 25th, 1876. au27

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, August 30th, 1876, for the position of Assistant Female Teacher for the Nanaimo Public Schools. Salary $50 per month. Applicants to state the earliest possible time at which (if accepted) they can enter upon their duties.

GEO. NORRIS,
Sec-Treas. Nanaimo Trustee Board.
Nanaimo, Aug. 14, 1876 au15dw

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game and wild fowl.

B. W. PEARSE.
7th August, 1876. au8

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is heredy given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I, East,
" 11, 12, and 13, " I, West, and
" 11 and 13, " II, West,

in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
19th August, 1876. au20

NOTICE.
Robert Drinkall, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE ARE to be sent to Mr. Ross, Barkerville, the executor on or before 3rd October next.

aug3 1m DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

WILLIAM RAE, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st October, otherwise they will be disallowed.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
au25 Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria as Wharfingers, Steamship Agents, &c., under the style of Engelhardt & Tibbals, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Engelhardt, who will carry on the business in the name of Engelhardt & Co., is hereby authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will discharge all liabilities.

J. F. E. ENGELHARDT.
H. L. TIBBALS.
Witness—Henry Thain.
Victoria, 11th August, 1876. au13

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

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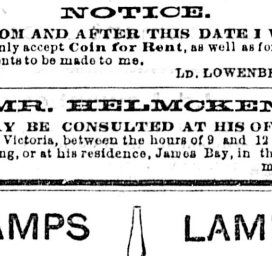

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TESTIMONIAL.

"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.

To Mr. THOMAS KEATING,

"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.

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Tenders.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed Tenders for "Section No. 1 Kamloops and Nicola Valley Wagon Road," will be received by John Ussher, Esq., Kamloops, up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, 14th Sept. next, for the construction of a Wagonroad, from Kamloops to a point in Township No. 105, distance 13½ miles more or less.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $1500 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 17th, 1876. au30

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay river Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE OF FOUR PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to State, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. je27

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs to Road from Lambkin Bridge to Askew's" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Saturday the 2nd September next, for the construction of certain repairs to the abovementioned road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of H. Fry, J. P., Chemainus, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Aug. 21st, 1876. au22

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Tenders.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE UNDERmentioned articles;

Firkin butter ℔ lb.
Fresh do
No. 1 and 2 S. I. Sugar ℔ lb.
S. F. Crushed do
No. 1 Rice ℔ lb.
Currants do
Flour ℔ 100 lbs,
Syrup ℔ gallon,
Tea, English Congou, ℔ lb.
Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder ℔ doz.
Washing Soda ℔ 100lbs.
Laundry Soap ℔ box 56lbs.
Scotch Oat Meal ℔ lb.
Pearl Barley do
Split Peas do
Coffee, best ground, ℔ lb.
Apples ℔ 100lbs.
Dried Apples ℔ lb.
Ham ℔ lb.
Eggs ℔ dozen.
Mustard ℔ lb.
Pepper, ground, ℔ lb.
Sperm Candles do
Lard do
Tobacco do
Corn Brooms, each.
Fine I. Salt ℔ 100lbs.
Coal Oil ℔ gallon.
Bryant & May's Safety Matches ℔ doz.
Cheese ℔ lb.
Milk ℔ gallon.
Bread ℔ lb.
Beef, Mutton and Pork ℔ lb.
Beef and Mutton for Soup ℔ lb.
Potatoes ℔ 100lbs.
Carrots, Onions, Cabbage, Parsnips ℔ lb.
Miller's Mole Pants ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel ℔ yard.
Welsh do do
White Twill do do
Grey Twill do do
Rivetted Brogans ℔ doz.
Heavy Woollen Socks ℔ doz.
Heavy White Cotton Socks ℔ doz.
Grey Russian Sheeting ℔ yard,
Heavy Duck ℔ yard.
3¾ Green, Blue and White Blankets ℔ pair,
Grey Canton Flannel Shirts ℔ dozen.
Welsh do do
White Twill Flannel Drawers, men's, ℔ dozen.
Grey do
Heavy Duck Shirts, men's, ℔ dozen.
Red Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, men's, ℔ dozen.
Best Nanaimo Coal ℔ ton.
Best Dry Pine ℔ cord.
Pure Fresh Water ℔ 100 gallons.

Sealed tenders for the above, accompanied by samples, endorsed "Tenders for Lunatic Asylum," to be sent to the Asylum, directed to the Superintendent, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 31st August instant.

Tenders to be for 12 months, or for any part of 12 months that the Lunatic Asylum may be retained in Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au6 J. J. DOWNIE, Superintendent.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Med Staff)

CHLORODYNE

IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, of freshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Crump Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.

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Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

MRS. CRIDGE.
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NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on the enclosed lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game.

au10 W. F. TOLMIE.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esq., to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, Esq., to be a Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, to act conjointly with a Commissioner appointed by the Government of the Dominion, for the adjustment of the Indian Reserve Question of British Columbia.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek and Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek, Clinton and Williams Lake, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

EWEN BELL, Esq., to be Toll Collector, Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

27th July, 1876.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice F. Foord, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. jy30

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 18th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, vice J. L. S. Hughes, Esq.

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The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876."

EDWARD ALLEN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Lillooet and the Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice A. W. Smith, Esq., resigned.

BARRINGTON PRICE, Esq., for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice J. C. Haynes, Esq., resigned.

The following gentlemen to form Courts of Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1876."

H. M. BALL, Esq., for the Cariboo District.
E. H. SAUNDERS, Esq., for Clinton, Cache Creek, Kamloops, Lytton, Yale and Hope, in Yale District.
M. LUMBY, Esq., for Okanagan in Yale District.
THOMAS WOODWARD, Esq., for Nicola Lake in Yale District.
J. C. HAYNES, Esq., for Rock Creek in Yale District.
C. BOOTH, Esq., for the Kootenay District.
A. W. VOWELL, Esq., for the Cassiar District.
H. PINCOCK, Esq., for the Comox Electoral District.
W. R. SPALDING, Esq., for the Nanaimo Electoral District.
G. FRY, Esq., for the Cowichan Electoral District.
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Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on the Farm of the undersigned in pursuit of Game.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
au3 Gonzales Vale.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

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Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the wor "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March, 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece or parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
4th August, 1876. au5

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on "Hillside" or the Work Estate in pursuit of game. Any one found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.

Victoria, B C., Aug. 8, 1876. au9

Notice—Shooting.

J. D. PEMBERTON HAVING CONTRACTED to grant the exclusive right of shooting on his lands, has undertaken with the licensees that all trespassers shall be prosecuted as the law will permit.

A watchman has been appointed for the express purpose of detecting and identifying trespassers, and to report and give evidence against them. au15*

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 570; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy28

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, will be held at Laketown Cassiar, on or about Friday the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jy28 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.
Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1876. jel1d3m

Daily British Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2nd, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY LOST.

Through what strange perversity of nature, mental obliquity or moral idiosyncrasy do some men always miss their opportunities to achieve success? History, sacred and profane, tells how some generals forever lost battles, while other commanders, with the same material, were always victorious. In politics and business the same phenomena have been observed. Politicians have been overwhelmed by the same wave of popular opinion that has carried another politician entertaining the same code of principles into office. Merchants have failed from a combination of circumstances that have made the fortunes of their neighbors. Superstitious persons attribute success or non-success to the ascendancy of "lucky" or "unlucky stars." Others quote the saying, "what is one man's meat is another's poison," in explanation. But neither will do for this enlightened day, when the intellectual predominates over the physical, and when the anxious inquirer has learned to attribute failures to mental denseness. Some are never prepared to embrace the "golden moment." Others are too anxious to clutch it, and "their vaulting ambition o'erleaps itself and they fall on the other side." In this Province we have seen many good opportunities thrown away through the indiscretion of the popular leaders. The union of the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia "on such terms as Her Majesty saw fit to grant," was a huge blunder, because it lost us free government. The refusal to negotiate with Mr. Edgar was a mistake, because it led to a year's delay, gave rise to ill-feeling between Columbia and Canada, and led up to the present serious muddle. The vile insult to the Governor-General was no less a mistake than an outrage, because it almost caused the most influential friend of the Province—an invited guest—to turn back on the threshold and leave us to our fate. The proposition to alter the Carnarvon Terms by the insertion of a route-clause is another blunder, because it has arrayed Mainland against Island—created disunion where there should be only union. As a proof of this we are told (on doubtful authority it is true) that at New Westminster an address has been prepared for presentation to Earl Dufferin that starts off with the assertion that "In our opinion the *railway term has not been broken!*" Who, we should like to know, is that assertion likely to injure save the section that may countenance the presentation of the memorial containing it? Who is better aware than Earl Dufferin that the railway term has been broken? Is not the announced object of his visit to settle our railway differences with Canada? Did not the Under Secretary for the Colonies state as much in the House of Commons? Not broken! Why the Privy Council of Canada in a dispatch to Earl Carnarvon, dated 23d July, 1874, remarked that the railway term "HAD TOTALLY FAILED." Earl Carnarvon, in a dispatch the same year, said that his settlement is a substitution of the old or "impracticable" term. Mr. Edgar, in a dispatch to the Walkem Government, acknowledges that the old term has "failed." Mr. Mackenzie stated the same thing in the Canadian House three times during one night's proceedings when introducing the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway Bill? Does not every dispatch that has passed between the Governments of Columbia, Canada and Great Britain on the subject breathe the total failure of the railway bond? Not broken! The word "failure" is written on every house, on every farm; it may be read in the disappointed face of every man that you meet on the street. The winds of heaven spread it far and wide, and all things animate and inanimate serve to remind us of "those high-built hopes that crushed us by their fall!" Suppose the people of New Westminster should have the assurance to present a memorial breathing a falsehood so palpable as that; what would Earl Dufferin think? Simply, that the people of the Lower Fraser have no grievances against the Federal Government,—that they "rest" and are "thankful" for favors they have not received. With such a statement in their mouths, what becomes of THEIR demand for compensation for the failure of the Carnarvon Terms? What right would they have to a share with the Island, when they had given a receipt in full for all claims by asserting (even though the assertion be untrue) that they never had any claims against Canadians? For the Island and the remainder of the Province that would be the happiest solution of the difficulty that could be imagined. And why any Victorian should object in advance to the Westminsterians disposing of their interest in the railway grievance for a passing compliment—and why there should be any objection urged here to the wording of the memorial is beyond our ken. Surely, we have enough to do to keep our friends out of the breakers without pointing out the shoals and quicksands to those who are opposed to us. We say that if the Westminsterians present a memorial containing the quotation we have given they will place themselves "out of court," and a sectional difficulty which threatened to assume ugly proportions a few days ago will be averted. Only the stupidest of writers would object *in advance* to the indiscretion.

IN conformity with a Resolution passed by the Municipal Council on the 30th August, inst., the public are hereby notified that any person or persons causing any combustible matter to be ignited out of doors after sunset, will be proceeded against under Section 8 of the Municipal By Law, No. 1, for the protection of the City against fire, Oct 3rd, 1862. ***

New Advertisements.

PUGET SOUND MAILS.

CHANGE OF SAILING TIME.

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMER ISABEL will sail from Engelhardt's wharf on **Tuesdays at 10 a. m., and on Fridays at 6 a. m.,**

Connecting with the steamer Annie Stewart at Port Townsend for Puget Sound ports.

L. M. STARR.

Victoria, Sept. 1, 1876. se2

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

"GUSSIE TELFAIR,"

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co., Office, Wharf street.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office, where plans and specifications may be seen, at 12 m on the 9th inst., for the Plumber's, and Carpenter's and Joiner's works required to be done in the erection of Senator Macdonald's new villa, James Bay.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane street, Victoria, Sept. 1, 1876. se2

Auction Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Mr. R. Austin to sell at his residence, View street, between Douglas and Blanchard,

Thursday, Sept. 7th, at 11 o'clk a.m.

All of the Furniture contained in the above residence, consisting of:

Parlor.

Brussels Carpet, Card Tables, Fine Coal Oil Lamp, Fancy Clock with glass shade, Walnut Easy and Reception Chairs, Walnut Bookstand, Mahogany Whatnot, Pictures, Cornices and Blinds, Fine Hearth Rug, Fireirons, Spittoons.

Diningroom.

Kidder Carpet, nice library of Books, Round Table and Cover, Lounge, Rug, Fireirons, Chairs, Easy Chair, Picture Frames, Rocker, Platedware, Cutlery, etc.

Bedrooms.

Mahogany Bedstead, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Pillows, Mahogany Bureau, Toilet Glass, Washstand and Crockery, Kidder Carpets, Blinds,

Kitchen.

Crockery, Tinware, Knives and Forks, Wash Tubs, Clocks, Garden and Carpenter Tools, etc., etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. Auctioneers.

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TRADE AUCTION SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at salesroom, Wharf street,

Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 1876,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods,

YANKEE NOTIONS, DRY GOODS,

ETC., ETC.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Red and White Shaker Flannel, Shetland, Merino, Arctic Fleece, Blue Flannel, Orange, Ribbed, Lambswool and cotton Undershirts and Drawers, Grey and Blue Cotton, Shaker, Merino and Lambswool Socks, Cheviot, Spanish Linen, Shoulder Seam, Garden City, Anchor, Paris Yoke, Diamond, Far West and Medal White Shirts, Asst. Paper and Linen Collars, Buck Gloves, Manhattan and New York Braces, White and Colored Pocket Handkfs, Baltic, Crimea, Cassimere and Tweed Overshirts, Woolen Scarfs, Cardigan Jackets, Duck, Denin Amoskeag Overalls and Jumpers, Grey Duck Dusters.

CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING.

Tweed, Cassimere, Beaver, Diagonal, Melton and Fancy Stripe Coats, Pants and Vests, Dress, Frock and Business Suits, Extra Fine Open-Front Overshirts.

1 Case Men's East India Sun Hats.

DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.

Alhambra Quilts, White Counterpanes, Ladies' White Hose, Neckties, Shoelaces, Pocketbooks, Calf and Buck Wallets, Fancy Dress Buttons, Jewelry, Ladies' Belts, Picture Cord, Misses' Balmoral Skirts and Aprons, Ladies' Dress Patterns Towels, Tailors' Metal Buttons, Russell Cord Dress Goods, Linen Tick, Union Tick, 8-4 Sheeting, Black Lace Shawls.

ALSO—By order of C. T. Dupont, Esq., Official Assignee, for account of whom it may concern.

2 cases Baltic Overshirts.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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For Sale---To Let.

Re STAMP ESTATE—FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of the late Capt. E. Stamp, on terms to suit, viz:

VICTORIA TOWN LOTS:

No. 1148, 1149 on Vancouver street, between Scoresby and Richardson streets.
No. 1017 on Johnson street.
No. 1292 on St. Lawrence street, fronting the harbor.
No. 581 Laurel Point.
No. 1001 on View street, between Vancouver & Cook streets.
No. 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 on Kingston street, between Oswego and Montreal streets.

One-half Suburban Lot No. 50, Esquimalt Harbor.
Two sections Farming Land, Comiaken Lake, near Maple Bay, Cowichan.
Two Newcastle Town Lots, Nanaimo, No. 76 Block 9, and Lot 48 Block 10.
Two New Westminster Town Lots No. 1 & 2 Block 4.
1200 Acres Superior Farming Land, Canoe Pass, Fraser River.

For further particulars apply to

J. J. SOUTHGATE, Executor of the Estate, Driard House.
Or L. LOWENBERG, Government Street, Victoria.

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To Let.

CRAIGMOORE COTTAGE, ON PANDORA street, i offered for rent, unfurnished. Apply to ROBERT BEAVEN, Real Estate Agent, Masonic Building.

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To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, with board if required, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Post-office, Victoria. Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete, Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to JAMES BLAND.

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ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOL.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE-open on Friday, September 1st, at 9 A.M.

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Hot Pies! All Hot!

THE WEST COUNTRY

CHOP, STEAK AND PIE HOUSE.

Fort Street, next to the Brown Jug.

HOT PIES EVERY NIGHT FROM 6 TO 11.

au29 GEORGE CROSSMAN.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON WEDNESday, Sept. 6th, at noon, for certain additions to the Residence of Wm. McKeon, Esq., Douglas street. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

au31 Corner Fort and Government streets

REMOVAL.

H. M. Cowper

Has removed his splendid stock of

BOOTS and SHOES

To the Brick Building, next door to the Bank of British Columbia,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Where he will be happy to wait on his old customers and all the new ones who may pay him a visit.

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DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS are requested to present their PASS-BOOKS at the Bank, as early as may be convenient, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th of June, 1876.

JOHN GRAHAM, Manager.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug 26th, 1876. au27

COURVOISIER'S COGNAC.

THIS CELEBRATED BRANDY IS HIGHly esteemed for its purity, delicacy of bouquet, and softness of flavor. It is used in preference to any other in many of the leading Clubs in Paris and London. For sale by

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

au27 1m Sole Agents for British Columbia.

A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Will shortly be given under the auspices of the

MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE

Particulars next week. au3

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,

AND French Preserves.

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DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

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REMOVAL.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS OLD STAND being required to make room for new buildings,

G. C. KEAYS,

HAS REMOVED HIS

TINWARE DEPOT

To YATES St., next to Langley & Co's.

Where he will be pleased to serve his old patrons with dispatch and at reduced rates. au6

JUST RECEIVED.

THE NEWEST STYLES OF TYPE FOR VISITING CARDS at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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New Advertisements

Fall Trade. | WHOLESALE. | Winter Goods.

IMMENSE STOCK, CHOICE SELECTIONS,
GREAT BARGAINS, LATEST DESIGNS,
NEW GOODS, BEST ASSORTMENT.

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,

Have the MOST COMPLETE STOCK of GOODS ever offered in this market, selected especially by one of the Firm from the Manufactories of London, Manchester, Birmingham, Paisley, Frankfort, Paris, New York and San Francisco, which they offer to the Trade at a Discount on former Prices. Discount Sales commencing THIS DAY, and as an inducement to Purchasers

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR TWO MONTHS

In order to reduce the stock to make room for Heavy Spring Importations.

IN STOCK.

3,000 Pairs 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4 Point Blankets,
200 Pairs Fine Family Blankets,
3,000 Pairs Pants,
500 Fancy Rugs,
50,000 Yards Prints,
10,000 Yards Assorted Dress Goods,
2,000 Yards Merinos and Alpacas,
5,000 Yards Assorted Colors Wincey,
2,000 Yards Waterproof Tweed,
300 Dozen Hats and Caps,
500 " Towels,
100 " Briar Root Pipes,
100 " Umbrellas,
100 " Braces,
300 " Neckties,
700 " Handkerchiefs,
40 " Felt Skirts,
3,000 Yards Flannels, in Fancy Colors and White,
1,000 Yards Blue and Scarlet Serge,
20,000 Yards Grey and White Cottons,
5,000 Yards Denins and Drilling,
300 Dozen Duck and Denin Overalls and Jumpers,
500 Dozen Shirts and Drawers, in Merino, Flannel, Serge, Cashmere and Silk,
200 Dozen White and Fancy Dress Shirts,
1,000 Dozen Assorted Hosiery,
300 Gross Brooks' Thread,
100 Spindles Fingering Yarn,
500 Pieces Ribbons (Assorted),
20,000 Paper Collars,
2,000 Shawls (Assorted),
200 Alhambra Quilts,
200 Honeycomb Quilts,
100 Pieces Swiss Needlework,

MEN'S CLOTH, TWEED & DIAGONAL SUITS, PILOT JACKETS, ULSTERS, BEAVER AND WHITNEY OVERCOATS SILK UNDERWEAR, EIDER-DOWN QUILTS, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, LACES, BRAIDS, TAPES, BUTTONS, COMBS, HAIR BRUSHES, MIRRORS, WHISKS, PURSES, JEWELERY, HARMONICANS, POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, SCISSORS, STATIONERY, TWINE, WOOL CLOUDS, COMFORTERS, CARPET SLIPPERS, BUCK, WOOL & KID GLOVES, CORSETS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUBBER CLOTHING, GUNS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS,

TEN CHOICE BRANDS, to which we invite especial attention as the Best Assortment in the Market.

Hennessy Brandy, Old Dark Sazarac Brandy, Case Brandy.

Malaga Raisins, Prunes, Tobacco, California Wines, 100 Cases Rubber Boots.

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Ships and Steamers.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage APPLY ON BOARD.

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STEAMER ENTERPRISE.

Notice.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st THE Steamer Enterprise will leave Victoria for New Westminster at 7:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays. au31 1m

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on board or to CHAS. T. MILLARD.

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Wanted.

GRASS SEEDS WANTED.

TIMOTHY, ORCHARD, RYE, &c. Address, with Samples, stating quantity on hand and price.

J. D. PEMBERTON, Victoria, B. C.

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Information Wanted

OF JOHN CUNDALL, AN OLD RESIDENT of Virginia City, Nevada, who left this place in May, 1875, for the Cassiar Mines, British Columbia. Any information that can be given of him will be gratefully received by his brother,

BENJAMIN CUNDALL, Virginia City, Nevada.

August 14th, 1876. au24 2w

FURNITURE

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ell

St. Louis College.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE-open on Friday, Sept. 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rtes. del

W. C. ROBINSON,

GENERAL AGENT AND CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER,

Rents and Debts Collected.

BASTION ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Collections and Commissions sent by Post, Box 248, promptly attended to. je28

Dr. R. Price,

[Late of Virginia City, Nevada,]

HOMEOPATHIC

Physician and Surgeon,

Graduate of the Universities of Berlin and Marburg, German Empire.

Office one door below Mr. Lowenberg's Real Estate office, Government street, between Fort and Broughton. Office Hours from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.

Eye and Ear, Chronic Diseases, Obstretrics Speciality.

REFERENCES—Hon. ex-Governor Brasdell, Gold Hill, Nev.; Hon. Wm. Patterson, Dist. Attorney, Carson City; Hon Judge C. C. Goodwin, of the Enterprise, Virginia City, Nev.; Capt. H. H Day, late Superintendent of the Raymond & Ely Mine, Pioche, Nev. jy28 3p

GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.

JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE a further shipment of

RAWLINGS' LONDON

GINGER ALE AND LEMONADE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL, SOLE AGENTS.

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RECEPTION OF LORD AND LADY DUFFERIN.

PARTIES WANTING FLAGS AND OTHER Decorations. Apply to

THOS. GORRIE, Fort street, Victoria.

Ball Room Decorations attended to with promptness. au13

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON.

Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

Is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers.

my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

CAME TO THE PREMISES

OF THE UNDERSIGNED A BAY PONY marked with W. R. and C. R. on the hind quarter, and also a blaze on the face. The owner can have the same by paying expenses, etc.

au23 FRED. REYNOLDS.

CLARET.

NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of

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Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2ND, 1876.

MARRIED.

At Nanaimo, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Mason, M.A., Mr. Walter Wilson to Mary, fourth daughter of Mr. Thomas Hawkins, all of Nanaimo.

At Nanaimo, August 26th, 1876, by the Rev. Geo. Mason, M.A., Mr. Jonathan Blundell to Miss Mary Ann Malpass, both of Nanaimo.

DEATHS.

At Nanaimo, on 26th Aug., Mabel, second daughter of William E. and Jannette Webb, aged 4 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Meteorological.

METEOROLOGICAL STATION, Esquimalt, B. C., Sept. 1, 1876.

The following report for the past month is herewith published for general information:

Max. of bar. during month	. .	30.320
Min. do. do.	. . .	29.766
Mean height do.	. . .	30.025
Max. of ther. do.	. . .	71.9
Min. do. do.	. . .	41.6
Mean temperature by day	. .	69 8
do. do. night	. .	49.5

Mean temperature of air for the month at hours of observation, 7 a. m., 53.1; 2 p. m., 60.9; 9 p. m., 55.5.

Actual mean velocity of the wind during month, 9 miles 2 per hour, excepting on the 10th between the hours of 2 and 9 p. m. when it attained a maximum of 46 miles per hour.

Rain fall during month, 41 in.

Number of days rain fell, 3.

Barometer readings are corrected for sea level.

WM. H. BEVIS, Observer.

PUGET SOUND.

[Seattle Intelligencer.]

From Sheriff Williams, of Kitsap, we learn that the finances of that county are in an encouraging condition. The assessment this year foots up $930,000—a gain over the valuation of last year of $160,000.

Yesterday Surber closed up the gap between the sections of the S. & W.W.R. R. trestling on his contract. There is now a complete line of piles across the bay. This evening the pile driver will be moved down to this end to drive 220 feet additional of piling out to deep water, Mr. Surber having obtained a supply of piles of the proper length. He will also put on the stringers and planking ready to receive the iron about to arive by the Harvest Home.

Mr. Clarke, Semiahmoo, informs us that everything is prosperous at that place. A number of families have settled there this season, and a large tract of wild land has been cleared and put under cultivation, He speaks enthusiastically of the future outlook of that section as an agricultural country, and says it has a prospect of a rapid settlement, as those who have gone there so far are highly pleased with the country, and will encourage others to come....The crops thereabout will be excellent this season, and especially the potato crop, as the potato blight, which has made such havoc in the potato fields of Oregon and some portions of this Territory, is entirely unknown there. There will be at least seven thousand bushels of potatoes for export from this place this fall, and they will find a market principally in Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Burrard Inlet....The road from Semiahmoo to New Westminster is being turnpiked and will soon be in excellent condition, and a road is also being cut through from Semiahmoo to Nootsack river.

There is a large number of San Francisco drummers in town. One merchant counted up seven on the street last evening.

It is rumored that gold-bearing quartz lodes haae been discovered on Hartstein Island, a few miles from this town.

FROM SAN JUAN.—We (Seattle *Intelligencer*) learn from Mr. Owen, of the schooner Carrie Hayden, just up from the San Juan Island, that the lime kiln at that place is running at full blast now, after a delay of one week while the kiln was shut down for repairs. The kiln is now turning out sixty barrels of lime per day. This lime finds a market principally in Portland, Victoria, Seattle, and other points on the Sound. A cooper shop is also connected with the kiln at which the barrels are made. The lime is of an excellent quality and as the facilities for burning it are increased and their experience becomes more extended, the quality of the lime will improve still more. Mr. Owen also informs us that the crops on the Island will be excellent this season and everything is in a prosperous condition; that on their way up this time they visited the old English fort on the outside of the island. Everything looks dreary and forsaken at the site of the old fortress, where the red coats once held forth as the representatives of Great Britain. Only one family is residing at that place, and a number of fine buildings are all unoccupied.

PITIFUL APPEAL.—Sitting Bull, chief of the Sioux Indians, now at war with the United States Government, has addressed a request to the Canadian Government to ask Queen Victoria to ast as peace-maker between the United States and the Sioux nation, and that if necessary he would send a number of chiefs, with an interpreter, to visit the Queen and state their grievances, the dishonesty and unscrupulousness of Indian agents, and asking that the United States Government give them a large tract of country as a permanent reservation, bordering on the British possessions, to be formed into a civilized Indian government. Sitting Bull was educated at Fort Garry and speaks English and French with fluency.

CITY POLICE COURT.—John Dunakin, lodged in jail for safe keeping, was remanded for three days. Two Charlies, both Fort Rupert Indians and both charged with disturbing the peace, were sentenced to deposit the sum of $10 each as security for their good behaviour for one month. Jennie and Mary, klootchmen, were brought up charged with the same offence as the last two prisoners and were sentenced to the same punishment. The money was deposited in all four cases.

CHANGE OF SAILING.—The steamer Isabel, until further notice, will leave Victoria on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.and on Fridays at 6 a. m. for Port Townsend, connecting there with the Annie Stewart for Puget Sound ports.

THE O. S. S. Co's steamship Gussie Telfair will leave Portland for Victoria, Wrangel and Sitka on Tuesday next.

The Vice-Regal Reception at Nanaimo

From the *Free Press* report of the reception of Earl and Lady Dufferin at Nanaimo we learn that after handing a copy of the reply to Mayor Bate, His Excellency addressed the assemblage, in substence, as follows: In addition to what I said in the very short and formal official document which I have just read. I beg to return my sincere thanks for the loyalty which has caused you to make such extensive preparations to receive the Representative of Her Imperial Majesty. While an Englishman or Scotchman might be able to express himself on this occasion, I am sure that an Irishman is unable to express the extent to which his feelings are touched by the great efforts put forth to prepare for this present occasion. This place is as tastefully arranged as any other in which I have been received in Her Majesty's Dominion. Apart from this the Governor-General is as anxious to do everything in his power to develop your resources and advance the interests of this community as any one individual in the country. All young communities have to undergo great anxieties but English pluck and courage have carried them through. Every one present should be willing to advance the prosperity of your community so far as intelligence and industry can do so. Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, apart from those politieal questions, (happily I have little to do with, as they are subjects for my responsible advisers alone) my visit to your shores is one of friendly feeling and good will, which I am desirous of promoting and establishing. There may be many opinions in Canada as to the way in which the Canadian Pacific Railway should be constructed, but all are of the opinion that it should be built. No true Canadian believes that this railway should be constructed under circumstances that would involve the country in absolute financial ruin. I would make every effort to carry out what I consider to be your right and just expectations. The representative of the Queen is above all the strife of party warfare, but it is my duty to express on the part of Her Majesty Her desire for the prosperity of Her subjects and to extend the principles of liberty. In conclusion I thank you most heartily, on behalf of Lady Dufferin and myself, for your loyal address and cordial welcome.

At the conclusion of the Speech, Mayor Bate introduced his daughter—Miss Sarah Ann Bate—who addressed Lady Dufferin as follows:

May it please your Ladyship—I have been honored with the pleasing duty of presenting this bouquet to Your Lady hip, as a token from the Nanaimo people of their high regard for Your Ladyship and of their best wishes for your future welfare and happiness.

Then addressing both:

Your Excellency—I beg leave to present you with a copy of a "Song of Welcome," which the Nanaimo school children desire to sing and in their simple way render their tribute of welcome to Your Excellencies.

The children then sang the Song of Welcome, and immediately afterwards a number of the ladies present were introduced to the Earl and Countess of Dufferin. Three rousing cheers for their Excellencies finished the proceedings on the platform.

THE PROCESSION.

A procession was then formed with the Nanaimo Brass Band at the head, followed by a large number of citizens. The Militia immediately preceded Mayor Bate's carriage, in which were seated the Governor-General, Lady Dufferin, Col. Littleton and Mayor Bate; and following in other conveyances were Commodore Chatfield, the aide-de-camps, Hon. A. Bunster, T. E. Peck, Esq., and the City Council, a large concourse of people bringing up the rear. The procession proceeded along Church and Commercial streets and across the Long Bridge, where the procession came to a halt, so as to allow two little ladies — Miss Henrietta Maude, a daughter of R. Dunsmuir, Esq., and Miss Maggie Harvey, a daughter of Jas. Harvey, Esq.,—to present Her Ladyship with a beautiful bouquet apiece, which compliment Her Ladyship graciously acknowledged. From thence the procession preceeded to Victoria Crescent where open order was formed and the carriages passed through, amidst the cheers of the people, and drove to the offices of the Vancouver Coal Company, on Haliburton street, where the Vice-Regal party took shelter from a sharp, but short shower of rain.

HO! FOR CHASE RIVER MINE.

After the shower, the party went on board a car, prepared for their reception, accompanied by the Managers of the Vancouver Coal Company—Messrs. M. Bate and J. Bryden—Mrs. Bate, Hon. A. Bunster, T. A. Bulkley, T. E. Peck, and G. Norris, Esq., and proceeded along the railroad to the new mine lately opened by that Company at Chase river. On arriving there the Earl and Countess of Dufferin went part of the way down the mine, and appeared to take great interest in examining the coal measures exposed to view. After returning above ground the party indulged in a glass of champagne, with the exception of the Governor-General, who is a staunch teetotaller.

The steamer Cariboo-Fly came in yesterday from Comox with the mails and the following passengers:—Mrs. Borthwick and four children, Mrs. Keays, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithe, and Messrs. Eckstein, Geo. Haynes, John Wilson, Lane, Bond, Wilson, Rev. Mr. Holmes and several others. She also brought down a few calves for Messrs. Goodacre & Co.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.—A public meeting was held at Maple Bay, August 26th, when it was decided to establish a Co-operative Store at Victoria. Amongst those present were Hon. Mr. Smithe and Mr. Chas. Morton, who addressed the meeting.

"IN accordance with the recommendation of Hon. Mr. DeCosmos, Mr Wm. M. Dingwall has been appointed postmaster at Haynes' Sound."—*Standard, yesterday.*

How is that, Bunster? Will you tamely submit to poaching in your district?

THE steamer Beaver brought down the Sonoma, Capt. Newbury, coal laden from Nanaimo bound for San Francisco, and towed the Merchant and North Star to sea last night.

TONS upon tons of fruit leave Walla Walla valley almost daily, and is sold at the following rates: Apples, 1 cent per pound; pears, plums and peaches, from 3 to 4 cents per lb.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—It cost $320 last year to supply Government House with water, which had to be carried there in carts. For an outlay less than one year's cost of carting water Elk Lake water might be carried from Judge Gray's to Government House through a 1½ or 2-inch pipe. It would be a wise thing for the Government to consider this matter. Aside from the considerations of economy and convenience there are the beautiful grounds, which can never be kept in perfect order without a more efficient water supply than is obtained at present. What would it cost to extend the gas-pipes to Government House from Judge Gray's? The use of coal oil in establishments like that of Government House is dangerous. In Governor Seymour's time a fire resulting from an overturned lamp did $800 damage; and in Governor Musgrave's time the great chandelier in the ballroom, when all alight, crashed down upon the floor, and but for the timely presence of servants the entire structure would have been destroyed Whilst the Government are considering the question of water, might they not also entertain the question of gas?

COWICHAN SPEAKS.—At a public meeting held at the Hermitage Somenos (residence of Hon. Mr. Smithe) on the 30th inst., a congratulatory address to the Earl and Countess of Dufferin was passed. At the same meeting an open address complaining of the nonfulfilment of the Carnarvon Terms and requesting the good offices of His Excellency towards their fulfilment was unanimously carried. A resolution was passed requesting Hon. Mr. Smithe to present the address to their Excellencies. This circumstance is the best answer to the *Standard's* slanders against the Elliott Ministry.

EARL DUFFERIN AT NEW WESTMINSTER—A number of residents of Victoria would like to see the ceremonies at New Westminster in honor of the Earl and Countess of Dufferin. Their Excellencies will arrive at Burrard Inlet to-morrow and will cross to the Royal City on Tuesday, leaving there on Tuesday afternoon for the interior. Could not the Enterprise leave Victoria late on Monday night and return to Victoria on Tuesday night to suit the public convenience? What does Mr. Wallace say?

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 yesterday morning with the mails, express and the following passengers: Miss A. McAulay, 3 Sisters of St. Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, Sir M. B. Begbie and Messrs. J. K. Suter, C. E. Pooley, Evans, J. C. Cunningham, M. P., J. A. Mara, F. J. Barnard and Dr. Featherstone.

THE STEAMER CALIFORNIA. — Captain Holmes, of the steamer Cariboo-Fly, brought down word that the California would be in Victoria harbor this morning. She will bring about 60 passengers from Cassiar.

SENT UP.—Walter, *alias* John Lawless, a former British Columbian, has been sentenced to five years in the California Penitentiary for inducing young girls to go astray.

THE steamer North Pacific will be placed on the Puget Sound route so soon as the extensive repairs she is now undergoing are effected.

THE DUFFERIN RECEPTION BILLS.—The remaining accounts against the Reception Committee will be paid on application to the Mayor.

THE steamer Isabel will leave for the Sound to-morrow afternoon, returning with the mails on Monday.

H. M. S. FANTOME will sail for Honolulu early on the morning of Wednesday Sept. 6th.

HON. MR. SMITHE and MRS. Smithe were among the East Coast arrivals last evening.

THE WATER has reached the Government buildings.

DAILY MAIL from Seattle to Tacoma.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician, returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of the City of Victoria and its surroundings for the very liberal support he has received since his arrival here, and begs a continuance of the same. Extracts Polypus add Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatics cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *3m

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

CHEAP SILKS.—Just received at London House a full assortment of Black Silks of the best makes from the celebrated manufactory of C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons; also, a choice lots of Colored Silks. In consequence of the great depression in the European markets these will be sold at very low prices.—TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL. * *

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. * *

SKATING.—The Skating Rink on Fort street will be open from 2 till 4 in the afternoon on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, for practice for ladies and children. Admission 25 cts. In the evening, from 8 till 12, the rink will be open for skating and dancing. Admission, gentlemen $1; ladies free Gentlemen as spectators only 50 cts. * *

SILKS JUST RECEIVED.—Black and colored gros grains and fancy silks, unusually cheap.—Thos. Wilson & Co. *

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

CHEYENNE, Aug. 31.—A courier who left the camp of Crook and Ferry on the 20th at the month of Powder river arrived at Fetterman to-night. The command was on a trail which was estimated at ten thousand, ponies Camp fires] indicate seven district bands. There is reason to believe the Indians are almost destitute of food, and the traces left in deserted camps indicate that they are reduced to the extremity of eating raw birds for food. All the Snake allies have gone home, the Crows remaining. Gen. Crook fully expects to strike Sitting Bull in a few days.

SANANNAH, Sept. 1.—To-day there were twelve interments of persons who died from yellow fever yesterday. The disease is confined to the suburbs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Mr. Beecher having moved for a change of venue in the suit brought against him by Frank Moulton the latter has served a supplementary complaint locating the action in this city.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The sentence of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy muaderer, has been committed to imprisonment for life.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 31.—Fifteen million cartridges valued at 375,005 dollars were shipped to-day for Constantinople.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31. — The Council of Ministers and great dignitaries of the Empire have proclaimed Abdul Hamed Sultan vice Murad, deposed.

LONDON, Aug 31.—A dispatch from Ragusa says Dervish Pasha has reached Podgoritza with a strong detachment of Egyptians and Arabians. The Turkish force at Podgoritza is now formidable. It has 54 guns.

BELGRADE, Aug. 31.—Official intelligence is received to-night that the Turks were defeated at all points on the right bank of Morava, and subsequently taken in the flank and put to flight. Their bridges over Morava were destroyed. The Servians occupied Turkish entrenchments on the the right bank of Movara.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Turkish Minister received the following from the Turkish Minister of foreign affairs: CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—The cruel disease of which Sultan Murad Khan has been suffering ever since the day of his ascension to the throne and which has been continually increasing, having put him in manifest impossibilty to take any more the reins of Empire in virtue of the fetes rendered by His Highness Sheck Ul Islam, and in conformity with the laws regulating the exercise of the Sovereignty in the Empire, his majesty Sultan Hamed, presumptive heir to the Imperial throne, has been proclaimed to-day Emperor of Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Application of Thos. Vaughan and Co. for liquidation in bankruptcy was presented before the registrar here to-day. Liabilities of the firm are one million pounds sterling.

LISBON, Aug 31.—The monitary crisis has subsided. The bank of Portugal continues its transactions as usual. All other banks aad merchants have declared they will not avail themselves of the decree of the 18th inst., deferring payments.

A Montevideo telegram at Lloyd's dated Aug. 29, says the crew of the British ship Scottstown, which left Glasgow June 28th, for San Francisco, had landed at that port. The Scottsman has been lost.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Nine cases of smallpox were reported yesterday and two this morning with three deaths weather very warm with light baeeze.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—As a proof that not all the idle boys on this city are not so by chance may be urged the statement of the manager of the youths' directory, who says that since the hop picking season commenced he has received applications for work from over 3000 boys. This afternoon several wagon loads of boys, with a band of music and bearing legends to the effect that the boys desired work, but could not obtain it, paraded in the principal streets. The demonstration was got up under the auspices of the youths' directory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Walter "alias" Johnson Lawless, the fellow who was convicted of sending young girls to Oregon for vile purposes, was called for sentence in the municipal court to-day and received the full extent of the law-five years in the penitentiary and one thousand dollars fine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Sailed—Steamer St. Paul, Ounalaska; ship Black Eagle, Burrard Inlet.

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TURKISH ATROCITIES IN BULGARIA AND SERVIA.

The Reports of Wholesale Massacres of Women and Children Confirmed.

The London "Daily News" correspondent at Prince Milan's headquarters, writing on the 20th ult., says:—

Every tongue is charged and every heart is full of well-authenticated tidings of Turkish atrocities committed on the inoffensive peasant folk of the frontier villages in districts where there can be no pretense for severity for military reasons. The men are gone from the villages of the Greuze; the victims are the miserable women and hapless children. Burning, wrecking, butchery, and violation constitute to all appearance the enjoined functions of the merciless Bashi-Bazouks and ruffianly Redifs, whom the Turkish commanders, keeping in fixed positions their regular troops, let loose with letters of marque to practise the utmost ingenuity of devilry. From the frontier districts between Nisch and Alexinatz come now similar tidings to those I telegraphed the other day as having been sent by Alempics from the western frontier about Bellina. No man who is not obstinately determined to be incredulous can question the truth of these statements. Officers and soldiers who come down from the front authenticate them with of burnt villages which they have seen, the mangled bodies of children lying in the gutters among thhe charred *debris*, headless trunks of Servian soldiers in places where there has been fighting, men in the up country hospitals, with their noses slit by knives as they lay helpless from their wounds. In the course of an afternoon's ride, I yesterday found my way into a little village on the hill slope, about the door of one of the houses in which there was a group of women and children, with here and there an old man—all the able-bodied men are away to the war. On the settle under the projecting eaves there sat a woman, draggled, miserable, and forlorn, with a boy about twelve years old standing by her side; and around them the people had formed a semi-circle, and were looking on with a strange concerned patience of silence. The woman, too, was silent; she sat there in an apathetic reverie of despondency, with her eyes on the ground, and one arm round the boy. One of the women whispered something to my companion, a Servian officer, whose face flushed, and whose mouth set sternly, at the low recital. Dismounting, he approached the woman, and speaking to her, startled her from her abstraction. As he spoke, at first she was asleep seemingly and indifferent; her aspect was that of one with no interest in anything. But at length she kindled, and with flashing volubility poured forth the terrible story of he wrongs, which my companion hurriedly and by scraps translated to me. Delicacy, after all, is a relative term. An Englishwoman, if she could have brought herself at all to tell the shameful story of outrage and indignity which this miserable creature had to recount of herself, would have spoken of her degradation and its details with trembling lip and downcast eye. Not surely the less did this Solave woman quiver with the agony of her degradation because she told us of it—here before the people—with shrill voice and flashing volubility of utterance. The personal outrages to which she had been subjected cannot be written down in their horrible circumstantiality; but you may realize how the recital thrilled her audience, if you recall the shuddering spasm that vibrated through England when the earliest tidings, happily in one item of atrocity which they comprised not true, reached us of the Indian mutiny. Her cottage had been burnt before her eyes; of three children she had seen one, a baby, tossed about from soldier to soldier, and then flung into the flames; of the second she knew nothing; the third, the lad who was now with her, had made his escape timeously, and joined her from out the cover of the wood, after she had been allowed to drag herself away from the scene of deviltry. Her relatives lived, she said, in one of the hamlets of the Golubings upland, and she had tramped thus far on her way to shelter among them. Her husband had left for the army since the earliest days of the war, and she knew nothing of his whereabouts.

English Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

At the Wesleyan Conference at Nottingham, the question of lay representation came up for consideration. The Rev. Dr. Punshon moved, and the Rev. E. J. Robinson seconded, "That it is expedient that lay representatives shall be admitted into, and take part in, the proceedings of the Conference during the time when such matters shall be considered and decided as shall be declared to be within the province of ministers and laymen acting conjointly." A debate followed, which was ultimately adjourned until August 5th.

A return just issued shows that the extent of land under all crops in Ireland this year was 5,206,053 acres, being a decrease of 126,760 acres compared with last year. The returns of live stock show an increase in the number of horses and mules of 8,511, asses of 2,259, pigs of 172,087, and of poultry of 1,443,644; and a decrease in cattle of 1,595, in sheep of 246,509, and in goats of 6,445.

At a grand marriage which has just taken place in Paris, Faure and Mme. Carvalho had agreed to sing in the church, but the cure, upon application to the Archbishop for the necessary permission, was informed that on no account could the great prima-donna be allowed to sing in a sacred edifice. This was a sad blow, but the great lady whom it annoyed was equal to the emergency. She prevailed on Mme. Carvalho to hide herself behind the organ, and then put a lad with a missal in his hand to stand up in the choir and pretend to sing while the prima-donna poured forth her enchanting notes. The chorister boy had an immense success, but they had to send him away next day, so many churches contended to lay hands on him.

The Paris 'Evenecement' tells this story as typical of the French character in politics:—X. meets Z. on the Boulevard and says to him:—"My dear fellow, I've picked up a prize!" "What is it?" "I've bought the finest air-gun you ever saw." "What do you want with it?" "Nothing at all." "Then why did you buy it?" "Because it's against the law."

The further trial of the 81-ton gun at Woolwich has shown that a charge of 370 lbs. of powder can be fired with only a moderate strain on the gun. The results in velocity and energy are beyond all precedent, and the three-quarter ton bolt could be driven clean through three feet of solid iron at a range of 1,000 yards.

On August 3rd the Rev. Arthur Watson, Protestant clergyman at Killowen, near Kenmare, finding his wife under the influence of drink, discharged a double-barrelled gun at her. She died yesterday morning. Mr. Watson is sixty, his wife fifty. He was immediately arrested.

As the steamer Eclair was about to leave the quay at Havre on the 3rd inst., loaded with passengers for Trouville, the tow rope which held the vessel snapped owing to the rolling of the steamer, and the bridge over which the passengers passed gave a sudden lurch and capsized, precipitating into the water below the Right Rev. Walter John Trower (ex-bishop of Gibraltar) and Mrs. Elizabeth Trower, and their daughter Frances. They were got out and conducted to the Admiralty Hotel, but Mrs. Trower, who had only been in the water for a few minutes, and who was about seventy-seven years of age, died from the shock.

Earl Russell, whose foreign policy was once described as a "meddling and muddling" one, still retains in his old age the faculty of interfering. He has just written a letter to "My dear Lord Granville," in which, says the Birmingham *Daily Gazette*, he coolly informs the noble Earl that both his speech and that of Mr. Gladstone on affairs in the East appear to him to lack earnestness of purpose; and then he drafts out what he thinks is the proper course to pursue in the East. He, of course, proposes to meddle, and in such a way as to make a muddle inevitable. The first thing to do is to land 1,000 men from the fleet in order to stop the atrocities at Bulgaria. A thousand men, his lordship thinks, could easily manage this; but if not, send more, and so on till the Turks are put down in Bulgaria. If, in spite of all this, the Turks are found intractable, we might, says this ancient Whig, "ally ourselves with Russia and concert means to accomplish our object." Here is a pretty programme. Fortunately there is only one man in England who believes in it, and that is its author, who has no longer the power to direct the State. [It is no secret, we believe, that the friends of Earl Russell do all they can to keep him in his old age from writing letters to the papers, and that they manage to suppress a good many epistles.]

Success has quickly smiled on the Prince of Wales as a yachtsman. His schooner Hildegarde, which he only recently purchased, has won the Cowes Town Cup at the regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Auction Sales

Postponement.

The Sale of Rev. F B Gribbell's Furniture is unavoidably postponed until September 27th.

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HALL.

Oil Cloth, Hat Rack, Door Mats, Stair Carpet and Brass Rods.

BED ROOMS.

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Notices.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the St. Nicholas Hotel has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. C. Trehart will collect all debts due to and pay all liabilities incurred by the late firm of Trehart & Hemenover.

CHAS. TREHART,
ELIAS. F. HEMENOVER.

Witness—E. Harrison, jr.
Dated Aug. 8th, 1876. au10

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto,—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E, and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.
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Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Usher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876. au13

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED to abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.

A. McKENZIE.
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NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat:

Richfield	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th "
Lytton	Thursday,	12th "
Yale	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No. .....

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

$ .....

FOR..... DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of..... DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue.....187 .

Entered in Debenture Register, ... day of ..... 187 . Auditor.

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY. MINISTER OF FINANCE.

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VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

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Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
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ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

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my21 6m JAS. REID.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	16,707 15	Gold Bullion	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int.	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,905 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	505,835 17	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	503,825 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
[Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.
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General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	21,022 79		Gold and Silver Bullion	13,550 40
Deposits not bearing interest	638,581 43		Landed and other Property	19,987 70
Deposits bearing interest	85,210 76	723,792 19	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	816,968 15
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 962,871 98	Total amount of Assets	$1,297,534 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ¾ cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 64,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.
(Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P
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de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETIRED from the business until now carried on by him at the "Angel Hotel," in Langley street, takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the very large share of patronage accorded him, and begs to recommend his successors, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carne, who he believes will endeavor by strict attention to business and good management to deserve the same liberal patronage.

C. MORTON.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1876.

N. B.—All luggage, etc., which have been left with the above will be taken in charge by the new proprietors. au2dw

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE BUSIness from Mr. Charles Morton, I respectfully solicit from the traveling public a continuance of the liberal patronage that has been given to my predecessor.

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